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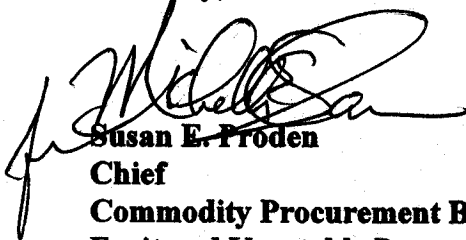
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## ***NOTICE TO THE TRADE***

Per Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 19.202-5, contracting agencies are required to maintain certified socio-economic information on all successful offerors. In an effort to update our file, you are requested to fill in the attached survey and return via fax to (202)720-2782, not later than February 15, 2002.

Sincerely,



**Susan E. Proden**

**Chief**

**Commodity Procurement Branch  
Fruit and Vegetable Programs**



AMS - Agricultural Marketing Service  
An Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer

**Business Concern Socio-Economic Survey**

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Cooperative (Farmer Owned)
- ☐ Cooperative (Other), explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Large Business Concern: Over 500 employees based on yearly average
- ☐ Small Business Concern: 500 employees or less based on yearly average
- ☐ Small Disadvantaged Business. ☐ SDB certified by Small Business Admin
- ☐ HUBZone Small Business certified by Small Business Administration
- ☐ Women Owned Small Business (51% or greater ownership by women)
- ☐ Veteran Owned Small Business (51% or greater ownership by veterans)
- ☐ Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (51% or greater ownership by veterans with a VA rated service disability)

I certify the above information to be correct as of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Authorized Individual)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name & Title)

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(Company Name)

Return to: Department of Agriculture  
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